

BEFORE THE WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

THE PUBLIC COUNSEL, SECTION OF
THE OFFICE OF THE WASHINGTON
ATTORNEY GENERAL,

Complainant,

v.

CASCADE NATURAL GAS
CORPORATION, AND PACIFICORP
D/B/A PACIFIC POWER & LIGHT
COMPANY,

Respondents

) DOCKET NO. U-030744

) CHARTER COMMUNICATIONS,
) INC.'S PETITION FOR
) INTERVENTION

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Pursuant to WAC 480-09-430(1)(b), Charter Communications, Inc. ("Charter") hereby petitions the Commission for leave to intervene in the above-entitled docket. As grounds for intervention, Charter states as follows:

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Charter has a substantial interest in the issues raised in this proceeding. The Yakama Indian Nation (“the Nation”) franchise ordinance at issue in this proceeding purports to apply to Charter as well as Cascade Natural Gas. To the extent that the Commission makes findings of fact or conclusions of law regarding the validity of the Nation’s franchise ordinance, Charter’s interests may be impacted. Therefore, Charter has a substantial and significant interest in this proceeding.

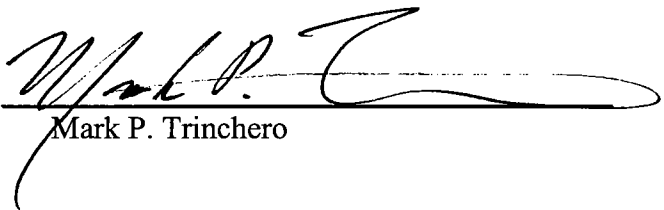
Charter respectfully requests that its intervention in this proceeding be granted pursuant to WAC 480-09-430(1)(B) and (3).

Charter’s appearance and participation will not unreasonably broaden the issues, burden the record, or unreasonably delay this proceeding. Charter will abide by the procedural schedule adopted for this case.

WHEREFORE, Charter prays for leave to intervene as a party to this proceeding.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED this 11th day of August, 2003.

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